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OFFICERS AND SERVICES.

Corner Stone laid April 25, 1795. Consecrated May 9, 1799.

RECTOR.

Rev. J. H. RYLANCE, D.D., - 11 Livingston Place.

MINISTERS.

Rev. N. L. BRIGGS, Rev. RICHARD COBDEN.

VESTRY.

Wardens.

HENRY B. RENWICK, CORNELIUS B. MITCHELL.

Vestrymen.

EDWARD COLES, CHARLES W. MUZIO,
WILLIAM R. CARR, CHARLES C. KROSS,
JAMES L. BISHOP, HENRY E. COE,
JOHN HERRIMAN, JOHN BROOKS LEAVITT.

Clerk of Vestry.

HENRY E. COE.

Treasurer.

CHAS. C. KROSS.

ORGANIST AND CONDUCTOR.

WM. EDWARD MULLIGAN.

SEXTON.

GEO. W. HAMILL, 111 E. Tenth Street.

Hours of Sunday Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Holy Communion, First Sunday of every month, and on the Great Festivals of the Church.
Holy Baptism, Third Sunday of every month.
Litany Service, Friday, 4 P. M.
Sunday School, 9½ A. M.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL:

Sunday, 11 A. M., 8 P. M.
Friday, 8 P. M.
Sunday School, 9½ A. M.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

THE "Annual" appears later than usual this year; and that by design. The working year of the Parish draws toward a close about May; at which time all reports of work and gifts are available, and can be presented in the same issue of the "Annual."

Several new lines of Christian activity have been entered upon during the past year, it will be seen:—Young Men's Club, Boys' Club, etc., etc.; but the old reproach remains—*The manifold work of the Parish has been done by a few.* Is there not moral sensitiveness in some of the idlers for the reproach to be *felt;* that so, to some extent, it may be done away?

J. H. RYLANCE,
Rector.

Church Sunday School.

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

REV. RICHARD COBDEN, *Superintendent.*

MR. JOHN GRIFFING ... .*Secretary.*
MR. GEORGE EIERMANN... ....*Treasurer.*
MR. ROBERT LEE..... .. ....*Librarian.*
MR. DAVID DUNBAR.... .....*Ass't Librarian.*

TEACHERS.

Mr. S. Lynch,
" Harvey,
" Frank Heupper,
" Louis Messam,
" William Sodenson,
" Stolle,
Miss Cornell,
" Drummond,
" Seamen,
" E. Cornell,
" Carpenter,
" White,
" A. White,
" Wiecking,
" M. A. Cornell,

Miss Hurdling,
" M. E. Hohlweck,
" M. Kelby,
" T. K. Herzog,
" E. W. Solomon,
" L. J. Wengenroth,
" J. Miller,
" A. Cook,
" Serrell,
" D. Armstrong,
" J. Wood,
Mrs. J. A. Mathews,
" L. P. Lovelace,
" J. H. Rylance.

The Infant Class, numbering 106, is in charge of Miss Amelia Hamill and Miss Tessie Meisel.

Total number of Scholars enrolled.....333
Average Attendance 220

JOHN GRIFFING,
Secretary.

Superintendent's Report.

SINCE the re-opening of the Sunday School last September, I am pleased to be able to report an increase both of scholars and teachers: for the latter increase are we especially grateful, as the work of the school has been proportionately more thorough and instructive.

Great interest is manifested on the part of the scholars and teachers in a course of lectures being delivered by our Rector, with maps, on the Early Life and Travels of Jesus. These lectures are delivered the second Sunday of the month in our Sunday School room.

The Young Women's Bible Class, under the direction of Mr. Wm. Shoemaker, a student of the General Theological Seminary, has been doing excellent work; while the Young Men's Bible Class has been doing equally effective work under the charge of Miss Sarah A. Hamill.

The Annual Excursion of the Sunday School took place on the 23d of last June. The sail up the Sound to Oriental Grove was delightful, and but for the heavy rain in the afternoon the affair had been most enjoyable.

The usual Children's Festivals have been duly observed, to the evident enjoyment of the children. The singing of the Christmas and Easter Carols was most favorably commented upon, and I wish now especially to thank Mr. Arnold for his services, as the credit of so thoroughly drilling the scholars is due to him.

I wish also to extend my hearty thanks to the teachers and officers for their kind co-operation in our year's work.

RICHARD COBDEN,
Superintendent.

Librarian's Report.

Books in Library	844
Books not accounted for	28
Books in bad condition	22
The average number of books given out each Sunday	75

ROBERT LEE, *Librarian.*

DAVID DUNBAR, *Asst. Librarian.*

Treasurer's Report of Sunday School.

Money received for Collections in Sunday School, from October 12, 1890, to April 19, 1891	$90 94
Infant Class Lent Offering	25 00
	$115 94

Paid to Mr. Mitchell for Mission	50 00
Christmas Gift to Dr. R.	25 00
To W. L., a Sick Boy	7 61
To Rev J. W. Birchmore, Independence, Missouri	5 00
To Fresh Air Fund from Infant Class	25 00
	$112 61
Balance on hand	3 33

GEORGE EIERMANN.
Treasurer.

Ladies' Benevolent Society.

LIST OF OFFICERS.

President:

Mrs. F. L. TALLMADGE.....20 West 17th Street.

Vice-President:

Mrs. H. B. RENWICK.....29 Park Avenue.

Secretary:

Mrs. J. LEAVITT .....44 Stuyvesant Street.

Treaiurer:

Mrs. J. H. Rylance. .....11 Livingstone Place.

Managers:

Mrs. Edward Coles,
Mrs. Charles W. Muzio,
Mrs. Leavitt,
Mrs. Van Beuren,
Miss McMurray,
Miss Mead.

Treasurer's Report,

In account with FANNIE L. RYLANCE, Treasurer.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To paid for material	$553 83	By subscriptions	$ 368 00
" " women for work	388 50	" receipts for sales	360 00
" " for cutting	20 16	" drawn from savings bank	363 62
" " assistant sexton	10 00		$1,091 62
" " patterns	85	MONEY ON HAND.	
" " Memorial Cross	15 00	On deposit in Institution for the Savings of Merchants' Clerks	$158 98
	$988 34		

Secretary's Report.

THE Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. Mark's Church presents its Annual Report of work done in the parish.

The attendance at the monthly business meetings of the Society has been good and regular, nearly all of the members taking an active part in the weekly work, and those who have not been able thus to give their time have helped with generous gifts of money.

During the past winter the ladies of the Society have, with the assistance of a paid cutter, cut out 621 garments, the making of which has furnished work to twenty-six needy women, helping them in this practical way to help themselves.

509 of the articles made during the past season have been sold at very low prices, the poor thus been doubly assisted. A few orders for plain work—such as sheets, pillow-cases, aprons, etc., have been taken and filled during the winter.

Other orders are solicited during the working months of the society.

In the recent death of Mrs. Charles W. Muzio, the Society has lost one of its most faithful and efficient members, and her loss is greatly deplored by all.

The Society acknowledges gratefully aid received in various ways from those interested in its welfare. The field for this good work is enormous, and it is earnestly hoped that next year others may be induced to join in this labor of love.

MARY K. LEAVITT,
Secretary.

Subscriptions.

Mrs. Renwick	$60 00
Mrs. Walsh	5 00
Mrs. Muzio	10 00
Mrs. Talmadge	10 00
Mrs. Cobden	5 00
Mrs. Chillas	10 00
Miss Kross	8 00
Dr. Rylance	10 00
Misses Major	20 00
Miss McMurray	20 00
Mrs. Fisher	8 00
Miss Mead	7 00
Mrs. Schuyler	10 00
Mrs. Rylance	20 00
Misses Peck	10 00
Mrs. Van Beuren	10 00
Miss Brown	7 00
Mrs. Coles	5 00
Mrs. Müllef	3 00
Miss Lawrence	10 00
Mrs. Benjamin	5 00
Anonymous	60 00
Dr. Müller	5 00
Through Dr. Rylance	50 00
	$368 00

Spingler Home.

Matron, Mrs. M. A. Matthews.

This is the country retreat during the hot summer months, for the sick and poor of St. Mark's Parish. It is situated near Morristown, in a retired, healthy region; the use of building and grounds being given by Mrs. Van Beuren.

The season of 1890 was very pleasant and successful. Some ninety-eight inmates were provided for, including many sickly children. The Rector held religious services weekly. The Home was open from the 1st of July to the 1st of November.

SPINGLER HOME, in account with CORNELIUS B. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

Dr. 1890.

To Subscriptions as follows :		
Henry B. Renwick	through Dr. Rylance	$ 250 00
The Misses Major		10 00
George W. Hamill		25 00
M. S. Van Beuren		125 00
Hamilton Fish		100 00
Miss Bessie White		3 00
Mary J. Pierson, Treas., proceeds of Fair by H. H. H. Society		100 00
David Lydig		25 00
Charles W. Muzio		10 00
Henry S. Isilin, balance of his account as former Treasurer		378 85
Mrs. Fred'k T. Van Beuren, through Dr. Rylance		50 00
Miss McMurray	through Dr. Rylance	10 00
Mrs. C. G. Cornell		5 00
Miss Browning		5 00
Total Receipts		$1,096 85

NEW YORK, March, 1891.

Cr. 1890.

By Expenditures as follows :	
Paid Del. Lack. & W. R. R. for commutation books	$ 60 00
Wages—matron, assistant, cook, etc	120 50
Vegetables, groceries, supplies, etc.	242 49
Bibles, prayer books, etc	4 70
Medical attendance for two seasons	22 00
Express, freight, etc., and house effects, etc	61 13
Total Expenses	$510 82
Balance on hand	$586 03

COREIUS B. MITCHELL,

Treasurer.

Industrial School.

OFFICERS.

Miss Walsh, *Principal.*

Miss Shippen, Miss Major,

Assistants.

TEACHERS.

Miss Georgie Shippen,
Miss Ray Browning,
Mrs. Shannon,
Miss Berry,
Miss M. A. Cornell,
Mrs. Müller,
Miss Keith,
Mrs. Mathews,
Miss Wood,
Mrs. Miller,
Miss Auerbach,
Miss Clark,
Miss Sarah E. Browning,
Miss Carpenter,
Miss McMurray,
Miss Minnie Cornell,
Miss Van Bueren,
Miss Hertzog,
Miss Mead,
Miss Kross,
Miss Hamill,
Miss Robinson,
Miss S. M. Shippen,
Mrs. Rylance,
Mrs. Cobden,
Miss Belton,
Miss Bessie White,
Mrs. J. B. Leavitt.

This branch of our Parish work has been well and faithfully done through the season just closed. Thirty-one officers and teachers have steadily taught some 150 little girls sewing, and, incidentally, good manners. A pleasant festival, with refreshments and prizes, was given the little ones at the close of the school's work.

Contributions.

Dr. Rylance	$5 00
Miss McMurray	5 00
Through Dr. Rylance	30 00
Mr. H. B. Renwick	10 00
Miss Wood	2 00
Mrs. Charles Cornell	5 00
Mrs. Muzio	3 00
Misses Major	2 00
Miss Carpenter	1 00
Miss Van Beuren	2 00
Mrs. Rylance	3 00
Contributions to Mite Box	3 78
	$71 78

One piece of material for Aprons.....Miss Major.
" " " " .....Miss Shippen.
" " " " .....E. S.
Material for Patch-work.....Mrs. Miller.
" " " .....Mrs. Muzio.

Expenditures $71 78

Girls' Guild.

OFFICERS.

President ....Mrs. J. H. Rylance.
Vice-President..... ....Miss Minnie Cornell.
Secretary.....Miss Helen Carpenter.
Treasurer.....Miss A. Miller.

The Guild was re-organized on the first Friday evening in January, thirty-two members being present. Since then the number has increased to sixty.

Meetings have been since held regularly every Friday evening.

One entertainment has been given to the Sunday School by the Guild; refreshments being served.

It was decided that the Guild should present a Prayer Desk to the church at Easter. As its bank account was not sufficient to meet the expense, a sale was held which netted $261.54, the Desk costing $175.

Thanks are due Mrs. John W. Davis for an entertainment which she gave to the Guild.

The meetings will continue until the end of June, and will resume the first Friday evening in September.

The members are hopefully planning to increase their usefulness.

St. Mark's Young Men's Club.

OFFICERS.

Rev. RICHARD COBDEN, *President.*

Mr. W. G. CHUBB, *Vice-President.*

Mr. J. NELSON STEWART, *Secretary.*

FRANK HUEPPER, *Treasurer.*

Financial Secretary.. ... .ROBERT KITCHING.

Corresponding Secretary.....C. H. HAUSON.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Rev. Richard Cobden, J. B. Leavitt,

Richard Harvey, J. C. Moore,

Charles Kelby, Robert Lee.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

Mr. WILLIAM SORENSON, *Chairman.*

Mr. Lewis Ludwig, Mr. John Griffing,

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

Mr. LEWIS MESSAM, *Chairman.*

Mr. Charles Hanson, Mr. Elliott Maxwell.

Active Members, 47. Meetings, Monday Evenings.

St. Mark's Boys' Club.

In charge of Rev. RICHARD COBDEN and Mr. STOLLE.

Master Alexander Williams, *President.*

Master George Trass, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Active Members, 35. Meetings, Thursday Evenings.

Literary and Social Reunion.

OFFICERS.

President.....Rev. Dr. Rylance.
Vice-President.....Rev. Richard Cobden.
Secretary.....Wm. F. Beller.
Treasurer.....G. C. Fisher.

The interest in the Reunion, which has existed for nineteen years, has fallen off of late; though very pleasant and profitable meetings have been held during the season now drawing toward a close. Hearty thanks are due to gentlemen who have lectured before the Society; and to many amateur artists who have enriched our Musical evenings.

W. F. Beller, *Secretary.*

Memorial Chapel and Schools.

Minister: Rev. Nathaniel L. Briggs.

Hours of Service:
- Sundays, 11 A. M.
- " 7½ P. M.
- Fridays, 8 P. M.
- Sunday School, 9½ A. M.
- Day School, 9 A. M.

Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month at 11 A. M.; third Sunday of the month at 9 A. M.

Chapel Committee.

Cornelius B. Mitchell, *Chairman.*

James L. Bishop.

John Herriman, *Treasurer,*
53 Worth Street.

The Report of the Minister.

We give a general summary of chapel activities. Our work, in its several branches, has been prosecuted without interruption from sickness and along conservative lines. The religious services through the winter were very well attended and made attractive by the excellent and hearty singing of the volunteer choir.

The people have been highly gratified in hearing sermons on the evenings of the great festivals of the Church, from the rector of the Parish, who generously makes it his convenience to be with us such times.

There has been faithful service done in the Sunday School. The mutual attachment between the scholars and teachers has been productive of far-reaching benefits. The school has been highly favored in having for its Superintendent a devoted Sunday-school worker, Mr. F. S. Stickney. The record as to what the teachers have accomplished in the past, in moulding the minds and hearts of the children, is well known.

We have had pointed out to us men and women, of refinement and intelligence, who have confessed the priceless good done them by the teachers of the Chapel. We touch here the principle governing the ministrations of this place. Its activities confess the presence of a leavening persuasive force that refines and stimulates the young. This mighty truth should always win for it the hearty support and countenance of the Church in spite of temporary discouragements.

Another agency for good is the Parish Day School. It has always had its rooms at the Chapel, but it is the outcome of a benevolent scheme, started by the mother Church and which she considers it a privilege to support. The school is opened daily by religious services, which the children enjoy. Their singing is worthy of much praise.

There are frequent losses to the school by children being obliged to go to work, but the forms are soon refilled by new admissions. This school, under its excellent management, receives religious education as well as thorough secular training.

In the beginning of our pastorate, two years ago, we discovered there was an unoccupied opportunity, based upon the ample conveniences of the Mission House, to use certain of the rooms for evening classes. Finding many of our young people engaged in self-support, we placed the suggestion before them and it was heartily responded to. Classes were formed and teachers secured. The branches of study included arithmetic, penmanship, book-keeping and typewriting. This winter, for the benefit of the Girl's Friendly Society, a class in dress-making was started and it has been a great success.

A new enterprise was begun last winter under the title of the "Boys' Athletic Club." By their own efforts, aided by one subscription, they got together apparatus for exercise, and have met regularly ever since. This year, by the results of a concert given in their behalf, they have enlarged their gymnasium and increased their membership. We may add that there have been, for the benefit of the old and young, two excursions and summer outings; also the privileges of the "Spingler Home," a most notable charity, for invalids and careworn mothers. Trips of two weeks' duration to Hightstown, for the children of the Sunday-school. A new set of altar cloths with pendants for pulpit and lectern was presented to the Chapel by the Sewing Guild of the choir, being the third set made by them.

In conclusion we hope for larger results in the future and for the sympathy and presence among us more frequently of the members of St. Mark's Church Especially should its intelligence and culture aid God's work in the Mission Sunday School.

NATHANIEL L. BRIGGS.

Sunday School.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Nathaniel L. Briggs..... *Pastor.*
Mr. F. S. Stickney.....*Superintendent.*
Mr. John Jansen.....*Secretary.*
Mr. Wm. H. Drescher.....*Treasurer.*

TEACHERS.

Mr. Allan L Briggs,
" R. E. Brestell,
" Emil Montanus,
" F. S. Stickney,
Mrs. M. A. Buchanan,
" E. Margory,
Miss A. D. Ambrecht,
" Dora Ambrecht,
" Annie Ernst,
" Nellie Hill,
" Herriman,
" Annie Kunzman,
" S. Harrison,
" Lena Kaufman,
" Lizzie Redling,

Miss Lillie Hoffer,
" L. K. Lowall,
" L. Latz,
" E. M. Morris,
" F. A. Peck,
" M. Ruepp,
" Louise Smith,
" Carrie Stark,
" A. V. R. Schieffelin,
" H. A. Schieffelin,
" A. C. White,
" May H. Owen,
" Eva Whittich,
" S. C. Schindhelm,
" E. Wood.

SENIOR BIBLE CLASS.

Conducted by Miss E. W. Peck.

JUNIOR BIBLE CLASS.

Mrs. M. A. Buchanan.

INFANT SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Miss J. Belton, assisted by Miss L. Buchanan and Miss J. A. Lowall.

Average attendance in the Sunday School..... 380

Infant School..... { Boys, 50 / Girls, 45

TREASURER'S REPORT.—Mission Sunday School Account.

1890.		1890.	
Collections from July 6, 1890, to April 26, 1891, inclusive.....	$107 44	July 2—To Thomas Whittaker.....	98
		" 13—" Deficiency for Annual Excursion	$18 00
		Oct. 8—To Mr. Knowles, Printer...	7 00
		" 9—" Thomas Whittaker.....	2 04
1891.		1891.	
April 26—Lenten Offerings for Foreign and Domestic Missions....	19 83	Jan'y 2—To Thomas Whittaker....	7 97
		April 4—" " "	11 45
		" 26—" Lenten Offerings	19 83
		To Balance on hand..	60 00
	$127 27		$127 27

JOHN JANSEN, *Financial Secretary.*

Day-School.

The Day-School re-opened on the second Monday in in September. Ninety children answered to the roll call—fifty boys and forty girls.

The school is always opened with a religious service

The course of study embraces reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography and history.

The younger children receive instruction in the kinder-garten system. On Friday afternoons there is a sewing school for the girls, and the older boys have black-board exercises in drawing. The girls receive the garments when they complete them.

Donations for the school have been received as follows: Knitted Hoods from the Misses Major. Packages of Clothing from Mrs. H. B. Renwick and from Mrs. W. P. Haines. Boy's Overcoat from Mrs. N. L. Briggs. $25 from Mrs. Pierpont to purchase flowers for the Children's Easter Festival. Prize Rewards and Refreshments from Dr. Rylance.

F. W. Ray, *Principal.*

F. A. Robinson, *Assistant.*

Mothers' Meeting.

FRIDAY EVENINGS, 8 O'CLOCK.

The Mothers' Meetings have been effectively carried on during the past fall and winter.

In addition to the regular work of sewing and the distribution of material for garments, which the women receive at a nominal price, special efforts have been made to make the meetings sociable and attractive. Lady visitors have entertained the women with instrumental music. The Pastor and his associate, Mr. F. S. Stickney, have given readings and recitations, and at the close of the sewing meetings, coffee and cake have frequently been served. There is always a religious service by the Pastor of the Chapel before the mothers are dismissed.

The names of thirty women are in the record-book and the average attendance has been 25.

Miss Belton,
Chairman.

Sarah A. Hamill,
Treasurer.

Penny Provident Fund.

This Fund opened January 30th, 1891, and has now 140 depositors. It is patronized by the mothers of the Mothers' Meeting, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Day School and the Sunday School. We invite outsiders to deposit as well. The object is to enable them to save for fuel, groceries, or clothing, and other things necessary for their comfort.

Jennie Belton,
Treasurer.

Girls' Friendly Society.

Miss J. Belton, *Secretary.*

Miss Peck,
Miss F. A. Peck,
Miss E. W. Peck,
Associates.

Mrs. F. Van Beuren,
Mrs. J. H. Rylance, Jr.,
Honorary Associates.

This Society two years since, was re-organized, and by a large increase of membership received new life and inspiration. It has, under its new Secretary and the zealous co-operation of the Associates, continued to flourish, and to fulfill its mission. The girls employ their time at the meetings in various profitable exercises—plain and fancy needle work, singing, music, readings, games, etc.

There have been given special entertainments towards which the Associates have generously contributed—bringing in outside talent and furnishing refreshments. At the close of each meeting a religious service is held.

Through the kindness of a friend, the Society has been able to have a teacher in dress-making, a large number of the girls meeting every Tuesday evening to receive instruction. Much enthusiasm has been manifested. The class began in January and closes the third Tuesday in May. Miss N. Chase is the teacher.

Electric Literary Union.

OFFICERS.

President: Mr. William Voltell.
Vice-President: Mr. Richard C. Lorch.
Secretary: Mr. Frederick Weeks.
Treasurer: Mr. August Hartfelder.
Librarian: Mr. Charles Pauley.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mr. R. C. Lorch, *Chairman.*

Mr. A. Lindsay Briggs, Mr. Charles Mason.

Literary and social meetings, first Saturday evening of each month.

Membership 21
Average attendance 16

Free Reading Room and Library.

THERE are 1,200 volumes on the shelves—magazines, periodicals and illustrated papers are on the tables. In one section of the room, tables are provided with games to amuse the young people and are largely patronized. Frequently in one evening over ninety volumes have been returned and new books taken out. We would earnestly appeal for donations of books, especially well selected fiction and history. For the year ending March, 1891, one donation has been received, from Mr. W. B. Toucey.

MRS. BUCHANAN, *Librarian.*

MESSRS. W. B. TOUCEY, C. B. MITCHELL and JAMES L. BISHOP, *Managers.*

Clothes-Closet.

From November 1, 1891, gifs of clothing and shoes have been received from Mas. J. L. Vandervoot, the Misses Major, Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Hill, Mrs. Topping Mrs. Marquerate, Mrs. John Herriman, Hon. Hamilton Fish, Mrs. Rylance, Miss Cornell, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. G. Weeks, "A Friend," Mrs. F. Van Beuren, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Shannon.

SUPPLIES FOR THE SICK—From Miss Major, 1 bottle of Medicine, 1 bundle of Linen; Mrs. Marquerate, 1 box of Oranges; Mrs. Rylance, 2 bottles of Preserves.

THANKSGIVING DAY—3 Turkeys from Mrs. J. Harriman.

ST. MARK'S CHAPEL, In account with CORNELIUS B. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

Dr. 1890.

To Subscriptions as follows:		
Henry B. Renwick, through Rev. Dr. Rylance		$ 400 00
Mrs. Frank C. Chamberlain, thro' Rev. Dr. Rylance		20 00
Wm. V. King, bal. of account		10 35
David Lydig		100 00
Hamilton Fish		500 00
M. S Van Beuren		100 00
James H. Bishop		25 00
The Misses Major, thro' Dr. Rylance		20 00
W. K. Vanderbilt		250 00
Charles W. Muzie		25 00
Mary C. Beach		15 00
C. B. Mitchell		50 00
James L. Bishop		25 00
Collections from Sunday School for Mission Chapel, thro' Dr. Rylance		50 00
Henry B. Renwick, 2nd contribution		400 00
Dr. Jas. H. Rylance	$ 100 00	
A Friend	200 00	
		300 00
From C. C. Kross, Treas. St. Mark's Church, for salaries of day school teachers	$ 900 00	
For the Mission Chapel	1,400 00	
		$2,300 00
Total Receipts		$4,593 35

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, March, 1891.

Cr. 1890.

By Expenditures as follows:	
Paid Rev N L. Briggs for part of April, 1890, to March 1, 1891	$1,300 00
Salaries to Parish Day School teachers to March 1, 1891	825 01
Salaries to janitor, to March 1, 1891	690 00
" to organist, boy assistant and other salaries	554 57
Coal and wood	218 44
Repairs to furnace	122 01
" to organ	35 00
Gas	200 73
Sundries	90 50
Water tax (Department of Public Works)	59 90
	$4,096 16
Balance in Treasurer's hands	$ 494 19

CORNELIUS B. MITCHELL,

Treasurer.

Report of Church Committee on Repairs.

On the afternoon of Friday, January 9th, 1891, the interior of the Church was seriously damaged by fire, the Christmas hangings of evergreens having taken fire from a gas jet.

After careful investigation and after obtaining competitive estimates of the cost of the necessary repairs the Committee made their demand for the loss on the Fire Insurance Companies who promptly settled to the satisfaction of the committee by paying the sum of $5,450 to the Treasurer of St. Mark's Church.

This amount was irrespective of the injury to the organ, for which the Insurance Companies interested made their own settlement and have satisfactorily restored the organ to its original condition.

No traces of damage by the fire now remain, and the re-decoration has been nearly completed, to the general satisfaction of the congregation.

The payments by the Church Treasurer, on account of repairs made necessary by the fire have been up to date, $4,231.25 ; with other bills not yet presented estimated at $1,615, bringing the total cost of repairs to $5,846.25.

This sum does not include the new brass reading desk, which was contributed by the Young Girls' Guild, but it does include the cost of the new brass pulpit and of the bas relief over the communion table, which was substituted for the painting formerly in its place.

Cornelius B. Mitchell,
Secretary.

FOR "THANKSGIVING" DINNERS FOR POOR.

Mr. Ogder Goelet	$25 00
Mr. H. B. Renwick	20 00
Miss Hannah Lawrence	10 00
Mrs. Frederick Van Beuren	5 00
Miss McMurray	10 00
Mrs. Hanfeld	5 00
Mrs. Van Beuren	10 00
Mrs. Tallmadge	10 00
Mrs. J. W. Davis	5 00
Mrs. Benjamin	5 00
Mrs. Walter R. Wood	5 00
Mrs. J. L. Bishop	5 00
The Misses Major	5 00
Mr. Kross	5 00
Mr. Finke	3 00
Miss Carpenter	2 00
Miss Cornell	1 00
Mrs. Topping	1 00
Mr. Lawes	1 00
Miss Ray	1 00
	$129 00

SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

Mr. H. B. Renwick, Church Miss. Society.....	$400 00
" " " Freedmen and Indians...	300 00
" " " Mexican Works.... .. .	250 00
" " " Foreign Missions.....	250 00
" " " For distribution by Rector	300 00
Mrs. W. K. Vanderbuilt, Working Girls.....	100 00
Mrs. Hanfeld, Poor.....	10 00
Mission S. S. Infant Class, Fresh Air Fund....	10 00
Church S. S. Infant Class, " " " ...	25 00
Mrs. Rylance, Poor	10 00
A Gentleman, for General Christian Work.....	1,000 00
	$2,655 00

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

Mr. Ogden Goelet	$100 00
Hon. Hamilton Fish	100 00
Mr. H. B. Renwick	108 00
Mrs Van Beuren	50 00
Mr. David Lydig	25 00
Mrs. E. J Coe	7 00
Mrs. Benjamin	5 00
Mrs. Hanfeld	10 00
Mr. John L. Lawrence	10 00
Miss Lawrence	10 00
Mrs. F. D. Van Beuren	10 00
Mrs. Lawes	5 00
Mr. Muzio	5 00
Mr. Paris	5 00
Mrs. Cornell	5 00
Mrs. Auerbach	10 00
	$465 00

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS.

H. B. Renwick	$20 00
Mrs. Van Beuren	10 00
Mrs. J. W. Davis	10 00
Mrs. Walsh	5 00
Mr. Coe	5 00
Miss McMurray	5 00
Misses Major	5 00
Mr. Muzio	5 00
Mrs. Chillas	2 00
Mrs. Cornell	8 00
Miss Hohlweck, S. S. Class	1 52
Mrs. Fredrick Van Beuren	5 00
	$75 52

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